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SUBJECT: POULTRY/COGNAC AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY

REF: BRUSSELS 0289(#)

- 1. ASSISTANT AGATT LOWEN DISCUSSED POULTRY/COGNAC AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL POLICY MATTERS INFORMALLY WITH MINAG OFFICIAL REVEL AT SOCIAL FUNCTION JANUARY 22.
- 2. WITH RESPECT TO GOF'S POSITION ON SUPPLEMENTARY LEVIES ON POULTRY AS PER REFTEL, REVEL INDICATED THAT FRANCE WAS GOING ALONG WITH THE DUTCH ON THEIR WISH TO RAISE THE LEVIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMUNITY RULES. HE KNEW OF NO SPECIAL DEMARCHE ON THIS SUBJECT.
- 3. REVEL ALSO WONDERED OUT LOUD WHETHER NEW ADMINISTRA-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TION WOULDN'T BE MORE DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH ON AGRICULTURAL MATTERS FROM FRENCH POINT-OF-VIEW. HE CITED NEW ADMINISTRATION'S STRONG BIAS TOWARDS AGRICULTURE AND STATEMENTS RE NEED TO EXPORT. WITH REGARD TO SOME PRESS STATEMENTS PERHAPS INDICATING CONTRARY IN REFERENCE TO SUCH MATTERS AS GRAIN STOCKS AND SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES, REVEL INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO REPEAT NO

BENEFIT FOR EC, INDEED THE CONTRARY, IF US EVER MOVED IN DIRECTION OF EC BY ESTABLISHING A RIGID PRICE STRUCTURE. IN OTHER WORDS, EC BENEFITS FROM ITS SYSTEM AS LONG AS OTHERS DON'T PLAY SAME GAME. RUSH

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